

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning Reverend Wayne Hineman of the Rosemont Alliance Church in Lincoln. Would you please rise for the invocation.

REVEREND HINEMAN: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Hineman, we appreciate your being with us this morning. You may be interested to know that Reverend Hineman just came from North Carolina two or three or four months ago and I suppose he is glad to be up here where it is warm instead of down there where it is cold this morning. We do appreciate your being here. Roll call, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do we have any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Two items, Mr. President. I have a reference report referring LB 881 through 956, as well as constitutional amendments LR 247 through 253.

Mr. President, I have a communication from Senator Remmers. The Banking Committee has selected Senator Conway to serve as Vice-Chair, replacing Senator Pappas. That is offered by Senator Remmers as Chair of the Banking Committee. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will move on to legislative resolutions, LR 254, by Senator Wehrbein. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 254 is offered by Senator Wehrbein. It is found on page 177. (Read.) Again, Mr. President, the resolution is on page 177 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this